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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: NISHIUCHI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

Serial No.: 10/615,381

Examiner: Richard R. BUEKER

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For: SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

April 9, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007, with April 8, 2007 being a
Sunday, please amend the above-identified application as follows: